

## Fatal fire in Bethel

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## Newry eyes \$300,000 road project

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen are pondering a proposal from Main-Land Development Consultants for an estimated \$300,000 project to reconstruct 1,200 feet of the Sunday River Road.

Main-Land owner/president Bob Berry and project manager Rick Dunton met with the board last week to discuss options for the stretch of road near the Nordic Knoll subdivision and Letter S swimming hole.

As part of the selectmen's prioritization of roadwork, Code Enforcement Officer Dave Bonney asked for a proposal on the stretch, which has had drainage problems in recent years.

Berry said the road is in a state of "failure."

"It's not just a matter of pot-holes. The subbase is pretty much gone," he said. "You have chunks of pavement, most of the not much bigger than a tea saucer, over some gravel, and native material. It's at the end of its design life. It's done really well considering how long it's been there."

A large culvert crossing the

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## SAD 44 workshop days to vary by school

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board last week approved two floating workshop days to provide staff time to implement its Maine Schools of Excellence Teacher Incentive Fund grant.

The arrangement, recommended by the board's Education Committee, will allow district schools to schedule workshop days independently. The students at each school would have the day off while other students in the district attend classes.

With a majority of students in class on any given workshop day, Supt. Dave Murphy said, the day would still count as a school day toward the state-required 175 total. SAD 44 has 176 student days and six workshop days, he said.

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DAM AND BRIDGE COMPLETED-The reconstruction of the Lake Christopher dam in Woodstock, done by Cross Excavation, is complete. A wooden footbridge was also built over the spillway by Dave Berry.

A. Aloisio

## THS's Holt-Andrews wins XC Festival of Champions North Pond loses Rte. 26 boat access

By RANDY WHITEHOUSE/Sun Media Wire, and staff

BELFAST — Telstar's Josef Holt-Andrews shattered the Festival of Champions record at Troy Howard Middle School in Belfast Saturday.

With more than 1,400 runners and 108 teams from around New England and Canada on the course, bushels of PRs figured to fall on the dry, fast 5K course under an overcast sky. But what Holt-Andrews did, especially when his much-anticipated dual with Ellsworth's Dan Curtis was cut short by Curtis' hamstring troubles, was exceptional.

The Telstar senior took control of the race during the hilly second mile and pulled away to vaporize last year's record, set by Mike Tate of Nova Scotia, by 20 seconds, crossing in 15:06.92.

"The first mile, I wasn't trying to get a lead or anything," Holt-Andrews said. "I knew a couple of guys beat me out (Mt. Blue's Aaron Willingham and Josh Horne), so I was just sitting behind them. And then after the mile, up the hill, I put a charge in. I knew I had to start going early because I know I don't have much speed (training) yet. I've been working on strength, so I was going

to count on that."

Willingham (15:42.18) and Horne (15:54.21) finished second and third. Holt-Andrews was glad the pair was eager to set the pace early.

"Having a fast first mile without having to really work at all is definitely a plus," he said.

Willingham, a transfer student from the Dallas/Fort Worth area, has been battling a foot infection for the past two weeks but ran his second sub-16 race of the season.

"I was trying to keep up with Dan Curtis and Holt-Andrews, and I did at first," Willingham said.

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By ALISON ALOISIO

The lone public boat access left on North Pond closed last week, when the Maine Department of Transportation blocked it off.

The access is located on Route 26 near the Greenwood-Woodstock town line.

According to Woodstock town officials, MDOT contacted the Town Office recently to say that posts would be placed at the site to prevent access because the location is a hazard.

Boaters with trailers must maneuver across a traffic lane just north of a curve in the road to place their boats in the water.

The posts will still allow people with kayaks and

other non-trailer craft to get to the pond.

The move follows news last month that a private landing that had been made available to the public in the past had been closed off.

Selectman Rick Young said at last week's board meeting that he agreed with the MDOT plan to close the access for safety reasons.

But he wondered how boaters, particularly those who have camps on the pond and have large boats, would get them in and out.

Smaller motorboats can fit under Johnny's Bridge on the Greenwood side of the pond and make their way to the Round Pond landing.

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## Greenwood office moving dates set; dogs to be banned

By ALISON ALOISIO

The move to the new Greenwood Town Office is scheduled to take place the first week of November.

But when it opens its doors, residents coming

to do business should plan to leave their dogs home - or at least outside.

At last week's selectmen's meeting the board and Town Manager Kim

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## Letters

### DICKINSON RICH TALK

To the Editor:

On Friday evening, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., the writer Alice Arlen will speak at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, 1513 Bear River Road, Newry. Cosponsored by Mahoosuc Guide Service, Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Western Mountains Senior College, this talk is free and open to the public. Alice will focus on her book "She Took to the Woods" in which she tells about the life of Louise Dickinson Rich. Louise, a relative of the poet Emily Dickinson, met Ralph Rich while she was on a canoe trip in the Rangeley Lakes after her graduation from college in Massachusetts. She married Ralph soon after they met and came to live in the wild country by the Rapid River below Middle Dam. She and Ralph raised two children there. After Ralph died in 1945, Louise continued to write, publishing over twenty books both fiction and non-fiction, the most famous of which is "We Took to the Woods" (1942).

Alice, a registered Maine Guide, was researching traditional Maine sporting camps when she stumbled upon Louise's book, "We Took to the Woods." She was so intrigued by Louise's story that she decided to write a biography. Interviews with Louise's son, daughter, and friends, along with Louise's notebooks and journals, yielded a lovely and informative book.

Please come and enjoy an evening at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Alice will have books available for sale, and refreshments will be provided by Western Mountains Senior College and Mahoosuc Land Trust. Donations to defray expenses will also be welcomed.

Bonnie Pooley  
President, Mahoosuc Land Trust Board

### THANKS FOR SAVING BRIDGE

To the Editor:

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone who wrote letters or called the Oxford County Commissioners regarding the bridge/road closure of the Old West Bethel Road. Everyone's concern about the road closure made a difference in getting the commissioners to reconsider their previous decision. The road has now been reopened and is usable with needed repairs to be budgeted for in the future.

Thank you for expressing your concerns so this road could remain open; it made a huge difference to those of us living on the Old West Bethel Road and Patte Brook Road. Thank you for your support.

Roberta White  
Irene Anderson  
Evelyn Kimball

### JAMBOREE APOLOGY

To the Editor:

Our press release regarding the Jeep Jamboree last week erroneously cited the Bethel Chamber of Commerce as one of the organizers of the event. The Chamber has no affiliation with or participation in this annual event.

The event brings over a hundred Jeeps and 250 participants to Bethel and, last weekend celebrated its 24th year.

The Western Maine Mountain Jeepers has been the chief organizer for the event for many years and has worked tirelessly to make the Bethel Jamboree one of the most successful of its kind in the country.

We sincerely apologize for providing the inaccurate and incomplete information to your readers last week.

Brad Jerome for The Bethel Inn Resort

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to:  
Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

### REMEMBERING ANN HASTINGS MORTON

To the Editor:

The recent passing of Ann Hastings Morton brings back many memories of my early years growing up in East Bethel. Ann was our close neighbor and my second cousin who was four years older than me. My first memory of her was undoubtedly the day in late August when she came over to our house and announced that it was her mother's forty-third birthday. It was my fourth birthday the day before and I was just beginning to learn all about numbers and ages, so forty-three compared to four seemed pretty big to me.

From her earliest days, Ann always seemed to be looking for adventure and she was usually busy with some project. My mother never forgot the time when she at age three climbed right to the top of the big Hastings barn while it was being repaired and was observed by those on the ground calmly walking the ridgepole.

My most vivid memory of her in those early days was the number of times in the spring she, as the expression went in that era, "hung a May basket" on my brother and me. May baskets then consisted of a brightly decorated container with all kinds of goodies and the rule was you had to tag the person (or persons) who brought it to you before you could enjoy the "bounty." Ann was awfully good at outrunning us and it usually took some time to tag her down.

Through the years I heard lots about her activities and travels from my parents. When I came back to Bethel after college and graduate school, I began to go to Gould events and Ann was almost always there and we usually brought each other up to date.

I greatly admired her adventuresome predilections, humor, and willingness to be involved in so many things. As the expression goes, she "packed" a lot in during her seventy-four years. And what a "profile in courage" she was when faced with a cancer diagnosis. Her great spirit and determination were inspirations for so many of us and her splendid example of living life to the fullest will remain her enduring legacy to present and future generations.

Stan Howe  
Bethel

### THANKS FOR CHURCH WORK

To the Editor:

Over the summer many improvements, upgrades and repairs have taken place at West Parish Congregational Church, UCC. Along with repairs (expected and unexpected), the exterior of the church has been painted, new carpet installed; in the Montessori School area, the computer upgraded, a new office set up. We are very appreciative of the excellent work done by local businesses and independent contractors. Their expertise, and generosity of time and talent while working on our projects, indicates once again what a wonderful community in which we have the privilege to live.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Peggy Wight, Treasurer

### Celladore

#### 'What Was Your Most Difficult Problem? Of Burning'

One morning in late March, a friend in town phoned apologetically reporting a great smoke coming from our chimney. She thought I might be alone and not notice it, maybe it should be checked. I thanked her and went outside. The smoke did look a bit thicker than usual but it was a warm day, we had very little fire. I checked over the house, not a trace of warmth on any chimney wall. We thought of going to the city to buy a new water pump, would let all the fires go out before we left. Back from doing chores, B.B. decided it was such a beautiful warm day that he would split wood; we could go to the city on a colder day. At eleven-thirty a.m. B.B. came in with Bob Davis who had been checking our road. Last week it was a sea of mud but now it was frozen over again. Since he was not only the road commissioner but also a fireman, he was much interested at the account of our peculiar smoke and came in to look around. He checked over everything, could find nothing wrong. The chimney still felt as warm as it had in the morning though now no fire was going, but he decided it was just that bricks hold heat a long time.

After lunch, B.B. went back to the woodpile. I sat down in the sunny dining room window to read but felt disturbed, kept jumping up and feeling the chimney wall. I imagined that it began to feel hotter so went down and dragged B.B. back to look at it. I felt a bit less foolish when he said nothing but went topside. The wall up here which had been cold this morning now really seemed warm. "It seems ridiculous," said B.B., "but why don't you phone the fire department and tell them about it." I explained we felt loathe to bother them but since we were out of town and had limited water as the pump was broken, we just wondered. They were curious too and glad to come and check. I started for the barn to put the horses out, then remembered they had been out since early morning. Childhood memories of stories about horses refusing to leave a burning barn must have been in my subconscious mind. Back topside, B.B. was carefully rearranging his shoes in even rows on the closet shelves. Simultaneously we both cried, "Look!" A tiny wisp of smoke seemed to be hovering near the ceiling.

"Were you smoking?" said I. "No," said B.B. There must be a fire somewhere; I was glad I had phoned for advice. B.B. ran downstairs. I snatched the clothing and shoes from the closet, threw them onto a bedspread, tied the corners and pushed it out the window and over the porch roof to the ground. Into my room and put on my sapphire engagement ring and my good luck antique gold bracelet, shut all the doors and went downstairs. B.B. was in the study very deliberately filling a clothes basket with choice volumes from his collection of horse books. I got another basket and went to the desk and tossed in the check book, a box with valuable papers (never thought of my small horde of cash money) out through the dining room and tossed in my flat silver and was just depositing the basket in the pump house when the fire truck rolled in.

After this things happened with an amazing speed. Firemen talk not. One ran to the roof, one upstairs. "Your attic is all afire," one shouted. "We'll have to punch a hole in the roof to get at it."

"Go ahead," said B.B. as great billows of smoke rolled out from the insulation ventilators. I got a screwdriver and carefully took down the brass ships clock, the one thing of Miss Fan's that B.B. cherished. I rolled it up in some linens, gathered B.B.'s only family heirlooms: a blue Wedgewood half-moon-shaped covered dish; a Spode alphabet plate; a demitasse cup in an apple design. Outside B.B. had moved the truck to the north side of the barn. I added my treasures to the pile of books. Back to the house and snatched up a rug that I had just hooked and rolled it about the Dresden dolls, thinking how droll and how gauche it looked. The dolls were our only valuable china, who seemed to be forever under the good fairy's protection. They were left at Brick End in an old trunk with no packing around them. When we moved to Skyfields, before I could suitably prepare them for the trip, one of the brethren had loaded the trunk, tossed it carelessly into the truck and up here. I gasped when I saw it and opened it with trepidation but they emerged without a scratch or crack. I carried them gingerly out to the truck and rolled our one oriental rug about them. Back to the house for the Walter Clark watercolor and the Alkin English print we had bought for our first wedding anniversary. Outside and inside. I saw streams of water pouring through the pantry ceiling; put a washtub under it.

The phone in the study rang, John Tebbetts, whose lights we watched come on each evening over on Paradise Hill. "I don't wish to be nosy," he said, "but coming from the mill I noticed a lot of smoke at your place. Is B.B. burning brush?"

"No," said I. "Our house is burning down." "Oh," said John. "I'll get off the line." Firemen seem to have uncanny ears. I saw one listening at one of the study walls by a bookcase, then grab a crowbar and bash a hole in the wall as smoke and fire leaped out. Outside for a breath of fresh air, on the roof Bob Davis flashed me a great grin with his startlingly white teeth amid the black smoke. What men these mortals be, thought I! Three firemen in the yard were running out a large hose from a tank truck and I had never even heard a fire alarm ring and wondered how so many had come so quickly to our hilltop. Inside and gathered some books which had fallen helter-skelter from the now burning study wall. Outside to the south side of the house to get a bit of sunshine and smokeless air. The fire was much more serious than we first thought. If the house were really going to burn down, it would be impossible to save much. What was really choice and worth saving?

### NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

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## Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** Telstar High School hosted a six-school cross-country meet, and the Rebel boys' team won the race.

**The sixth annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale** was held at the Telstar High School gymnasium.

**Deaths:** Celia Jo Clark, Bruce Fenn II, Judith Berriault, Esther E. Knapp, Ruth M. Medd.

**20 years ago:** Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the 1993-94 season on Columbus Day, the earliest opening on record for the Newry resort.

The Bethel United Methodist Church celebrated 100 years in its building with a special service followed by an old-fashioned beef stew dinner.

**Deaths:** Harold L. Bean, Sylvia Poor Ellis, Cleora I. Milligan, Faye J. Jordan.

**30 years ago:** The last call on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company's magnetotype system was made at 2:12 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The Telstar Regional High School marching band put on an outstanding show at the Fryeburg Fair.

**Deaths:** John E. Auchmoody, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Duran, Miss Carolyn Guyette.

**40 years ago:** Mrs. Ernest Mundt was badly injured when a large limb from a dead tree fell on top of the car she was traveling in near Poland Five Corners.

There was a record turnout at the October meeting of the Bethel Historical Society which was held for the first time in the Meeting Room of the Moses Mason House.

**Death:** Hazel M. Wardwell.

**50 years ago:** Ground was broken for the new Bryant's IGA on Main Street.

Albert Cotton sold Cotton's Restaurant to Barbara and Harry Kuzyk.

Nearly 1,500 people were in attendance at the dedication of Bingham Hall at Gould Academy.

**Birth:** Christopher Owen Merrill.

**Deaths:** Dr. Gerald L. Kneeland, Francis A. Bean, Raymond Millett.

**60 years ago:** A show and dance with Bob Tift and "The Melody Riders" was held at Bear River Grange Hall.

The sale of the former Stowell Manufacturing Co. mill in Andover to Andover Wood Products, Inc. was announced.

**Deaths:** Fred R. Littlefield, Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason, Mrs. Mary J. Robinson.

**70 years ago:** At a special town meeting, attended by 107, only 26 ballots were cast in favor of establishing a Water District.

About 125 Bethel people were affected by an order from the War Department placing the Aircraft Warning Service on a reserve basis. Posts and filter centers were to be manned for a short time each week only to keep the organization intact.

**80 years ago:** Snowcraft, Inc., Norway, had an Army contract to furnish 1,276 pairs of snowshoes for use by the Civilian Conservation Corps in New England.

Officers of the Don Quixote Club of the Bethel Grammar School were: president, Talbot Crane; vice-president, Royden Keddy; secretary, Jane Chapin; treasurer, Geraldine Stanley.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Sophia Roberts Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Buitkin.

**90 years ago:** The top of Mount Spec was covered with snow the morning of Oct. 7.

Labeling was underway at the plant of the F. J. Tyler Canning Co. Plans were made to can apples later in the fall.

**100 years ago:** Elmer Young had a central steam heating plant installed in his store building.

Albert Swan of East Bethel was thrown from his motorcycle and his ankle and foot badly injured.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Mary L. Hapgood, Michael M. O'Reilly.

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# OFFICE

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Half of the new Greenwood Town Office building waits its turn for placement.

A. Aloisio

The new Greenwood town office was put in place on its slab at the Jackson-Silver Legion Post Tuesday. Here, a crane lifts half of the building.

A. Aloisio

# NEWRY

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road is also failing, he said. Town officials said the culvert had been replaced only two years ago.

"Water is washing underneath and sinkholes are forming around it," said Berry.

He said a watershed analysis should be done to determine the correct size for a new culvert.

A "full project" would also include such steps as surveying and mapping the road, designing the reconstruction, and administering the bid process and the construction.

The rebuild, said Berry, should be good for 15 to 20 years.

He estimated the rough cost at \$300,000 to \$320,000.

Selectman Brooks Morton agreed with the general assessment of the road's condition.

"The pavement is just little pieces," he said. "A good hard plowing could take it right off."

He favored a watershed analysis study, saying there is seepage from the bankings along the road.

He also noted that section of road is where people park to go swimming in the Sunday River.

Berry said the road design could provide for widening the parking area somewhat so cars can get off the road.

The board decided to review the nine-page written proposal and consider it again at its next meeting on Oct. 15.

# BOAT

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"People will ask us to do something and there's nothing we can do," said Selectman Ron Deegan.

"Will we be asked to seek a new spot?" wondered Selectman Steve Bies.

Young said he believed providing access would be the responsibility of the state.

TOWN OF NEWRY PLANNING BOARD  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Newry Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the application of

The Pines At Sunday River Subdivision

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The public hearing will take place on:  
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Newry Planning Board

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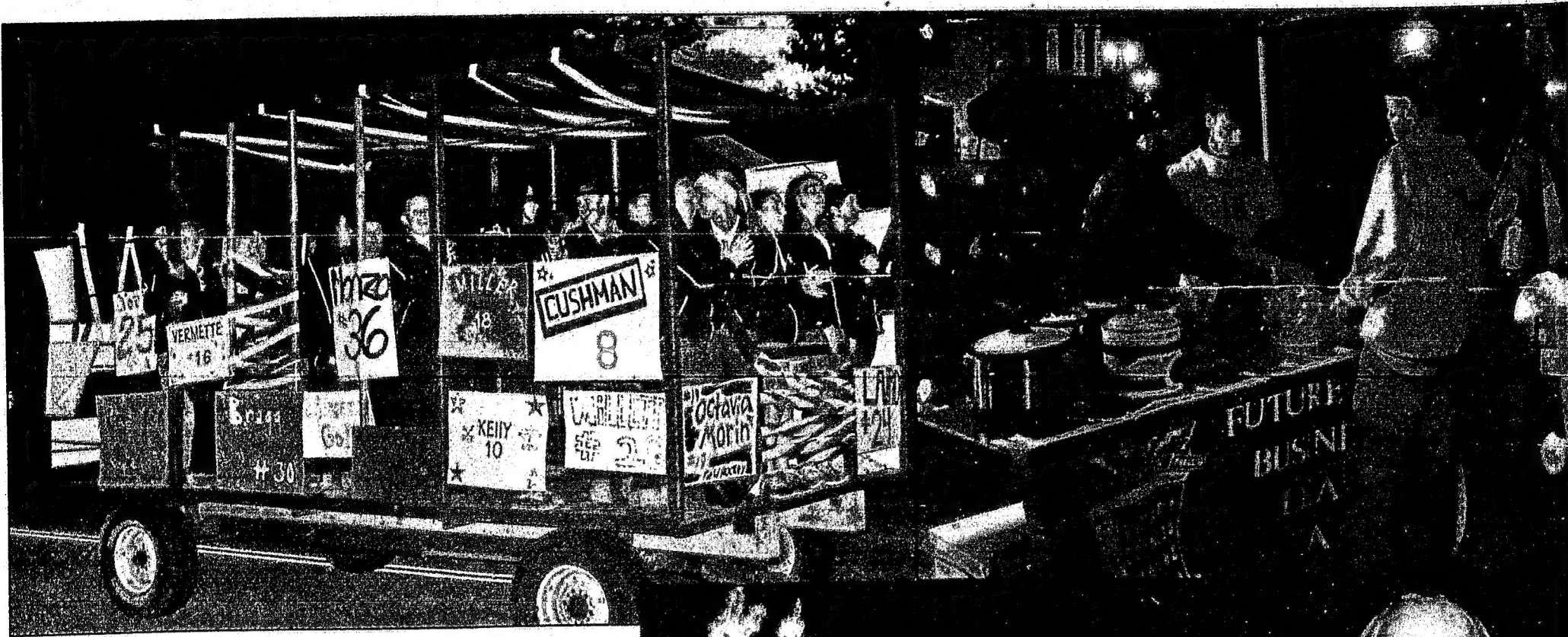
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## Telstar High School grows school spirit

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new school store, a group known as the Rally Rebels, a growing Homecoming celebration.

Telstar High School students and parents are working to build school spirit in a variety of ways. The annual Homecoming bonfire and parade has been growing in participation by students and the community since it began several years ago.

But last year another effort was added with the formation of the Telstar Action Committee.

Principal Dan Hart said that while the school does not have a formal cheering squad, students and parents wanted to boost support and get more people out for sports competitions and other school events.

Students Deannaka Holt and Hayley Peterson,

who both play field hockey, are TAC members.

They and other TAC members organized the Rowdy Rebels.

"They'll go to games and cheer for the teams," said Holt.

She said a special section will be designated for the group.

Another effort started just this year is TGIF - Telstar Glad Its Friday. On Fridays students are encouraged to wear Telstar shirts, hats and other gear to show spirit.

"A lot of people wear their team uniforms," said Peterson.

Plans call for making more Telstar clothing available through a new school store that would be open daily after school.

Currently, orders must be placed for such items.

Hart said the students and parents "have had a lot of good ideas" to promote school spirit.

Last week's THS Homecoming events included the annual parade and bonfire.

Top left, the field hockey team's float; top right, the FBLA club sells food at the bonfire; Right, Christian Brown, Dylan Cherkis, Blair Stevens, Savannah Vermette and Samantha Corriveau socialize at the bonfire; inset, Kaitlynn Bragdon in facepaint.

For more photos go to [www.bethelcitizen.com](http://www.bethelcitizen.com)

T. Brown photos



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"Josh and I are definitely a pair, one and two every race, switching off. He was there at the mile with me, but then Dan and Andrew went and I kind of went on with them. (Holt-Andrews) is crazy."

Curts, who beat Holt-Andrews last week at the Manchester (N.H.) Invitational, battled hamstring issues throughout the race but didn't pull out until the final 500 meters. Telstar Coach Dan Crocker said after the

race, "The whole team ran well with all running PR's at the Festival of Champions. Josef made a strong statement breaking the course record, and now is ranked 14th in the country with that performance."

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"The new grant requires a lot of work and teacher development time," said Murphy.

A district-wide workshop day is scheduled Friday, Oct. 11. Murphy said the first floating day would likely take place between

then and Thanksgiving.

Parents will be notified by building principals when the date is determined.

Another floating day might be scheduled late in the school year, Murphy said.

Andover Director Esau Cooper was skeptical of the plan, expressing concern about the impact on parents' daycare arrangements. He wondered if the workshop days could take

place on Saturdays.

Murphy said that would require extra pay for the teachers, and the grant does not provide enough funding for that.

Bethel Director Frank DelDuca supported the plan, saying the lost class day would pay off in the longer term.

"The students will gain a lot more than they will lose in one day," he said.

The district was invited last spring to join the \$25 million, five-year on-going federal/state grant program that focuses on school environment, educator evaluation, professional growth and data management.

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## OCSD Patrol Log

Wednesday, Oct. 2

At 2:04 p.m. a caller in Bethel reported erratic driving by a local trucking company on the Mayville Road. Deputy Mike Dailey was assigned.

At 6:15 p.m. on Meadow Brook Bridge Road in Mason Deputy Peter Casey arrested Justin N. Waltman, 24, of Bethel on a warrant for failure to pay fines. The fines were a result of a previous charge for possession of scheduled drugs.

Thursday, Oct. 3

At 7:12 a.m. Deputy Sullivan Rizzo responded to a property-damage accident with a deer on the Intervale Road.

At 4:57 p.m. Cpl. George Cayer and Deputy Peter Casey responded to the Mayville Road in Bethel for a three-vehicle crash that resulted in minor injuries.

Friday, Oct. 4

At 6:22 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker and Deputy Andy Whitney responded to Mason Street in Bethel for a domestic dispute. It was determined no crime had been committed.

Saturday, Oct. 5

At 10:01 a.m. Deputy Mike Dailey responded to a single-vehicle crash on Route 26 in Woodstock involving a utility pole.

At 9:24 p.m. a Bethel business reported a gas driveoff. Deputy Dave Hodgson was assigned.

Sunday, Oct. 6

At 10:53 a.m. Cpl. Justin Brown assisted state police with a domestic incident in Woodstock. The suspect was located hiding in an attic and was arrested.

At 4:24 p.m. a subject arrived at a seasonal residence in Bethel and discovered a television and gaming console had been stolen. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

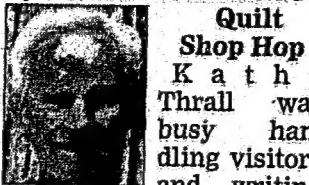
Monday, Oct. 7

At 9:31 a.m. while traveling on the Gore Road in Greenwood a deputy observed a vehicle off the road, nearly in the water by the Johnny's Bridge Road. A wrecker was on scene.

At 10:37 a.m. a report was received of a tent that appeared suspicious in the middle of the woods off the West Bethel Road in Bethel. Cpl. Justin Brown investigated and it appeared to have been abandoned.

## Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT



### Quilt Shop Hop

Kathy Thrall was busy handling visitors and writing up sales inside her big tent of quilts and quilting supplies at the Rostay last Saturday. Most of the visitors were Quilt Shop Hop participants. Mrs. Thrall said to one that she had already exceeded last year's shop hop business. Mrs. Thrall also pointed out that the location of the Rostay Quilt Shop about midway among the various participating quilt shops is also good for local eating places.

As can be seen from the list of participating quilt shops, starting at the north end or from the south makes the Bethel area a fine stopping place for lunch. Pins and Needles, Farmington; Threads Galore Quilt Shop, Rangeley; North Woods Quilting, Wilsons Mills; The Quilt Shop at the Rostay, Bethel; Kedar Quilts, Waterford; Babbling Brook Quilt Shop, Norway; and Oxford Mill End Store, Oxford.

This year's Quilt Shop Hop ran from Sept. 26 through Oct. 6. Energy Independence Day at Maine Energy Systems. Temperatures were in the low 50s but a crowd I estimated to be around 200 or more people enjoyed themselves at the MESys open house Sunday. Kids had a chance for horse drawn wagon rides and for the sandbox group there were pellet barrels.

Two important displays of interest to adults were the typical pellet boiler setup one could expect for a home heating system. The other was a demonstration of pellet home delivery - like oil and propane deliveries the company stresses that it is an AutoPellet system. After most of the crowd had eaten, Les Otten explained how the system worked while a pellet delivery truck actually blew pellets into a home sized pellet bin - a frame supported bag pellet storage device which is part of the heating system - similar in location and arrangement as an oil tank is to an oil fired heater. (Photos of the display are in the Bethel Journals online news.)

Tours of the MESys plant at Bethel Airport were conducted hourly. In the entrance hallway, there was a complete burner unit on display showing how the circular flame nozzle would operate inside a boiler. There were many New Hampshire cars in the parking lot when I got there. Mr. Otten said that the company does a lot of business in New Hampshire.

### Remembering Pat Doonen

Probably about 1947 or

1948 at the beginning of summer Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond drove into our driveway. Our Riverside Farm was a customary first stop in Bethel for the Bonds when they arrived for their summer vacation. They always stopped here first to get milk before going to their place near Bear River. Years later the Bond place became Lone Pine Camping.

The Bonds drove a blue Dodge sedan. This time when they stopped the rear door opened and Patty slid out. She wanted to see the young heifers in our barnyard pasture. She loved animals even then. So I was her escort to show her the newest arrivals and tell her their names. Usually three or four of the curious ones came over to see close up who was visiting and get their noses rubbed.

### Jeep Jamboree -

Who Named the Jeep?

One story is that soldiers at Fort Holabird in Baltimore came up with the name. General Purpose vehicle as a name was shortened to "GP" which was pronounced Gee Pee which then became "Jeep."

In early 1941 Willys-Overland delivered its Bantam four-by-four machine to Fort Holabird for testing and evaluation as a GP light scout vehicle with four wheel drive. Irving Haussman, a Willys test driver, demonstrated

the vehicle's off road capability by driving it up the steps of the Capitol in D.C. When asked what it's called by syndicated columnist, Katherine Hillyer, Haussman answered, "It's a Jeep."

Senator Meade of New York drove the Army's new scout car known as "Jeeps" or "quads" up the Capitol steps with Representative Thomas of New Jersey in the passenger seat. Two soldiers were in the rear seat made for gunners.

The WWII Jeep's iconic radiator grill however was designed by Ford and used on the "Jeeps" (GP vehicles) manufactured by Ford.

Fort Holabird was a famous place for us because that is where Kathy and I first met. I ended up having three short tours there from 1957 to 1965. We last visited Fort Holabird in 1989 when in Baltimore for Kathy's 30th high school reunion. By then the property had been transferred to the City of Baltimore for a business park.

\*Source Wikipedia.

### Airport Work Begins

Monday, Sept. 30, Glen Builders of North Conway began work at Bethel Regional Airport. As of Saturday, the visible results are primarily in excavation. The main fence from the corner of cemetery property to the current entrance road, Davis Road, has been rolled up and grading for the new parking area has

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Dr. Youd provides healthcare for the entire Fitch family, and while this continuity is important to Tricia, the level of care is what makes the relationship so special. "I will call her with a question - and she will call me back immediately," Tricia says. "She is eager to help."

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been mostly completed. Flagged stakes and painted outlines show the location, size and shape of the new terminal building - "Bethel Tower." Photos of the work to date are in this week's online Bethel Journal news.

#### Forefathers of the River View Part II - Jacob A. Thurston

In 1891 Jacob A. Thurston bought the farm in Mayville formerly owned by Benjamin Bryant and before Bryant known as the Bartlett farm - land where the River View Resort stands.

Jacob Thurston (1843-1917) was born in Eaton, N.H., (south of Conway) but his family moved to Errol, N.H. when he was still an infant. He was the oldest son of ten children. In his early twenties he started lumbering by himself, logging primarily spruce, along lands bordering the Androscoggin.

Jacob Thurston married Flora Dinsmore of Colebrook, N.H., on Jan. 1, 1879. They had three children, Maud graduated from Gould Academy in 1900 and studied at Bates College; Ruby remained at home after the family moved to Bethel and Paul, born in 1887 in Newry, graduated from Gould in 1905; he attended Bates also but had to leave on account of pneumonia. Paul Thurston will be covered in Part Three of Forefathers of the River View.

In 1881 Jacob gave up lumbering and moved to Newry (corner) where he succeeded Calvin Bisbee as a general trader at the Corner. (Calvin Bisbee had moved to Bethel - he was the builder of the store now known as Ruthies.) Later Thurston purchased a dowel manufacturing mill and spool stock from a John Wyman, at the Corner; he rebuilt this mill and added a new 40 hp engine which was still running in 1904.

A few years later he acquired a similar plant on Sunday River in Riley. This mill later burned and was not rebuilt. In 1893 he began manufacturing spool stock, dowels and staves at a mill at Swan's Corner. (This mill was located near the current Great American Ski Renting Co. building.) This mill burned in



The annual Western Mountains Jeep Jamboree took place in Bethel last weekend. On Saturday the jeeps gathered at the parking lot at Bethel Station in preparation for a day of riding trails in the area.

Randy Autrey

1903 but Thurston rebuilt it and installed a 50 hp engine and boiler. In Ruth Crosby's "I Was a Summer Boarder" she mentions the Swans Corner mill as passing it while walking to the Charles Swan house to pick up mail.

In 1897, Jacob Thurston moved his family to Bethel. At the same time he built a store opposite his house in Bethel. However, a fire in May 1900 destroyed the house and all his farm buildings built during the Spencer Bartlett and Bryant era. Thurston soon replaced the loss with a splendid new house - the one that stands today as part of the River View complex.

By 1904 along with his mills at Newry Corner and Swans Corner, Jacob Thurston also had a similar type of mill but operated with water power at Frye, north of Rumford Falls on the Swift River - these industries made up the J. A. Thurston Co. The Bethel News reported that he also operated one of the best and

most completely stocked general stores to be found in the county.

To wind up, Jacob Thurston was first selectman of Errol for many years, for ten or a dozen years he was clerk and treasurer of Newry and he was also postmaster of Newry for fifteen years.

Parsons Bridge at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Parsons Bridge is still a work in progress. Saturday Jim Sysko and company were on Hastings Island working on the island end of the bridge abutments.

For photos accompanying weekly news see online Bethel Journals - <http://www.thebetheljournals.info/News/BethelNews1082013.htm>.

#### Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Last week I reported that Senator Angus King's office was sending representatives out to

Maine communities to talk with people about their concerns and problems. Because of the government impasse in Washington, D.C., and the resulting government furlough days, the meetings have been cancelled. This includes the meeting scheduled for today at Norway Memorial Library.

On Sunday my mother and I visited the new recreational bridge in Evans Notch. The bridge replaces the old suspension bridge that was felled by tropical storm Irene in August 2011. Unlike the old rickety suspension bridge, this is a solid steel structure that was pre-made and recently hoisted into place above the Wild River. The bridge connects several popular hiking trails and is close to campsites and fishing spots. To reach the bridge from Route 2 in Gilead, follow Route 113 for three miles. The drive is beautiful right now: the forest canopy is a brilliant gold and foliage is at its peak.

I stopped by Halloween Town on Lower Main Street this weekend. The shop, which will be open until Oct. 31, has hundreds of Halloween costumes and accessories, including make-up, tiaras, wigs, hats, and masks. The costumes include everything from superheroes to Dracula to fairy princesses. The shop is hosting an open house on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Special guests will include the Cookie Monster and Scooby Doo.

The Bethel Library recently raffled off three packages of gift certificates to local restaurants. The raffle drawing was held at Harvestfest on Sept. 21, and the winners were Eric Boyle-Wight, Scott Parker, and Sandy Robinson. The library trustees give their warmest thanks to the local businesses who helped in this fundraising project by generously donating gift certificates: The Bethel Inn, Cho Sun, Crossroads Diner, Erin's Café, Good

Food Store, Inman's Dairy Bar, Jolly Drayman, Kowloon Village, Mill Hill Inn, Pat's Pizza, Rooster's Roadhouse, Smokin' Good BBQ, S. S. Milton, Sudbury Inn, and 22 Broad Street.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at [brown-nancy1950@gmail.com](mailto:brown-nancy1950@gmail.com), or call me at 824-2463.

#### East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



This week went by so fast again. Fryeburg Fair has come and gone with some folks commenting how hot it was. Hmm, when I first moved here in 1986, what I have for pictures of us going to the Fair several years in a row, we are all always dressed in winter clothing and giving in, going home for we were just plain freezing.

Arlene Harrington seems to have an Easter Lilly, which seems to want to go into bloom for the second time this year. It will be interesting to find out if it actually did. From Thursday till Sunday her sister Charmaine and friend Carol were there visiting and had a great time, at times staying up till midnight playing cards together.

On Sunday, Sue Landther and friend Kim also stopped in for a visit on their way home back to Bucksport from the Fryeburg Fair.

Bettyann and Sonny Hastings went to see Julie and Jack Warwick in Milford, N.H. last weekend. As usual, they had a great time with the kids, going for breakfast out and shopping. Tuesday was their Fryeburg Fair day and they enjoyed many of the great exhibits; especially the Gypsy Wagons and the Fiber Barn women spinning all the various fibers.

Those of you curious and waiting for the Trivia answer: John Hebert Carter, Jr., in 1957, sold his property to Terence Hathaway.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Oct. 4 with eight members, three visitors, and one onlooker present. It was a short meeting, and right after, the potatoes, carrots and turnip were peeled in record time.

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT F-35 OPERATIONAL BASING

The United States Air Force (Air Force) prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that analyzes the Air Force proposal to base F-35A aircraft at one or more alternative locations from approximately 2015 through 2020. Alternatives analyzed in this EIS include Burlington Air Guard Station (AGS), Vermont; Hill Air Force Base (AFB), Utah; Jacksonville AGS, Florida; McEntire Joint National Guard Base (JNGB), South Carolina; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; and Shaw AFB, South Carolina. For the Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve locations, the EIS analyzed three basing (e.g., beddown) alternatives that include 18 or 24 F-35A Primary Aircraft Authorized (PAA) that will replace existing complement of fighter attack aircraft. For the active duty locations, the EIS analyzes three beddown alternatives that include 24, 48, or 72 F-35A aircraft. No new airspace would be established as part of the proposed action.

The Notice of Availability was announced in the Federal Register on 4 October 2013. This marked the beginning of the 30-day waiting period before the Record of Decision can be signed. If there are questions, please contact Mr. Nick Germanos (EIS program manager) at HQ ACC/A7PS, 129 Andrews Street, Suite 337, Langley AFB, VA 23665-2769. For additional information, please contact Ms. Kathy White at the HQ ACC Public Affairs Office at (757) 764-5994. The Final EIS is available for downloading from the Web at [www.acclanning.org](http://www.acclanning.org).

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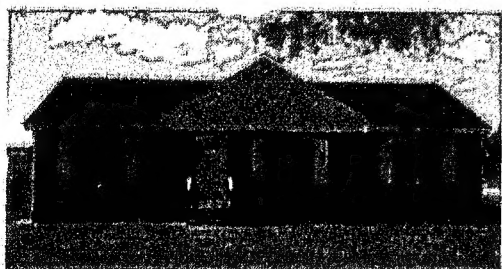
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The next meeting will be Nov. 8 with a "peel" party right after the meeting to ready the turkeys and veggies for the turkey supper on Nov. 9. This supper, we have always said, was free for veterans, but this time all military people are to get a free turkey supper if they come. There will be turkey with all the fixings.

Please feel free to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net for I always appreciate hearing from you. Have a great week.

### Locke's Mills



By BETSEY FOSTER  
Maine DOT has informed Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks

that they will be closing the Route 26 boat launch to North Pond. This launch is across the road from Littlefield Beaches. DOT told Sparks it was a danger to have vehicles parked along Route 26 as well as maneuvering while towing boats.

The Selectmen recently voted not to allow dogs in the new town office building. The exception will be service dogs. While dogs will be banned from the inside, an outside hitching post for our best friends is being considered. Both Sparks and Administrator Angie Lovejoy said there is no reason "we can't go to the door to pat and give treats to our dog visitors." My dog was relieved to hear that.

By the time you read this, our new modular town office should be in place on the Gore Road. The power, plumbing, and heating will need to be connected and some painting will be done before move-in. The move to the new location will start Nov. 7, a Thursday, and continue through the weekend. The Town Office will be closed that Friday. Since it is Veterans' Day the following Monday, that will allow extra time to settle in before re-opening on Tuesday.

The "under contract" sign on the Mellon Kimball prop-



BIOMES-Marie Keane's fifth-grade class at the Crescent Park Elementary School recently did a project on biomes - the desert, the taiga, the estuary, the coral reef, the rainforest and the savanna. They made large models and wrote about them. Next up was a study of the Gulf of Maine ecosystem, in preparation for trip to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. Marie Keane photos

erty on Main Street/Route 26 may become an outdoor guide service location. The potential new owner has been talking with the Planning Board while awaiting the closing on the property. More to come.

This Sunday, Oct. 13, will be a busy day. At 2 p.m., The Maine-Iac Mountaineers will host a dance at the Greenwood Town Hall to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. At the same time there will be a tea at the Masonic Lodge in Bryant Pond to honor the Greenwood and Woodstock Historical Societies with a presentation by Norma Salway and Dottie Adams on some of the fashions of old. Again, this will be at the same time. To dance or to be fashionable? Tough choice.

A rather spectacular foliage season has gone by the wayside. As always, the trees peaked with wonderful colors to be followed by rain and wind leaving us with lots of gray fingers poking skyward. I suppose there is some reassurance to be had in knowing that some things continue on

as usual. That is my subtle comment directed to the crybabies in Washington, D.C., who chose to throw a tantrum, shut down the government, and financially hurt a lot of individuals. Guess the subtlety ended with my comments on the foliage.

If you have news (or comments!), please send to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

### Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to the family of Tura Martin, a former resident of Bryant Pond.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. "Mighty Men of Maine" Conference is Oct. 11 and 12. Sunday, Oct. 13 is a special youth service followed by a dessert fellowship at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 9 a.m. is Ladies' Coffee Cup Devotions. All ladies are invited.

Exercise class is held by Nancy Willard at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. These start today, Thursday, Oct. 10.

Jefferson Chapter 89 Order of the Eastern Star cordially invites the members of the Woodstock and Greenwood Historical Societies to a tea at the Masonic Lodge in Bryant Pond on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. The tea is in honor of the hard work done by members in preserving the history of our towns. A special program will be presented by sisters Norma Salway and Dottie Adams, who are both retired teachers. The program consists of a 30-minute interactive talk about the history behind fashions, including shoes, hats and bathing suits, presented against a backdrop of vintage fashions that once belonged to their mother, the late Alice Kimball of Albany. Guests are invited to wear a piece of vintage clothing or bring a special vintage item with

them to share. Any questions, call Julia Bennett at 674-2758.

Whitman Memorial Library's October program will be Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. The program is called "Bear Walker of the North Woods," by Dr. Lynn Rogers, head of the North American Bear Center. The video "Life of Bears in All Four Seasons" will be presented by Sarah Wright. The public is invited to attend at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, Oct. 14. Please bring your candy for the Veterans' Home for Halloween.

The Woodstock Historical Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at the museum.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at Rooster's Roadhouse in

Bethel on Thursday, Oct. 3. The next meeting is at the Locke's Mills Church hall on Nov. 7. A delicious dinner was enjoyed.

### South Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good sunny morning to all our readers. It's 55 degrees here, and a beautiful day to enjoy.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. will be holding their Annual Senior TRIAD luncheon at the Eagles Club in Rumford on Friday, Oct. 11.

We will be there to entertain you beginning at 10 a.m. The staff will serve up a noon meal. There will be raffles and other vendors on site - looking forward to seeing those of you that turn out for this event.

Condolences to the families of Tura Martin, Ann H. Morton, Mabel Dunn, Ivan E. Smith, Dorothy E. Newell, and Malcolm P. Smith. Our thoughts, love and many prayers to each family member.

A great week for the Fryeburg Fair - many turned out each day for a time with family, friends and neighbors.

Birthday wishes to Ernie Luneau who will be celebrating later on this month. And birthday wishes for those that I may have forgotten last week.

We are off to entertain the residents at Victorian Villa today. We always look forward to our visits with them.

Don't forget to get your flu shot. The season of illness will be upon us before we know it; I got my shot yesterday.

That's all from the valley this week as I'm running a bit behind today.

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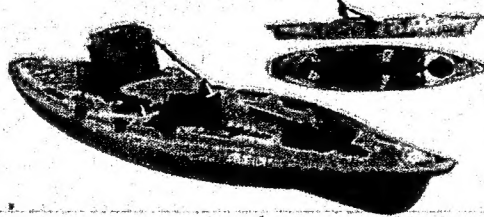
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## Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



What a beautiful week, last week! Until Sunday that is! Sunday was cold and dismal.

My brother, Steve McLain, went to the post office to pick up the absentee ballots for the upcoming election in November. They come by certified mail and I knew I would not have a chance to get to Bethel to get them.

Sidney had her first hockey game last Saturday. They played against a stronger team with three strings of players against their only eight players. They did not do well, but they gave it their all!

Hugh and I attended a belated graduation party for Michele Croteau last Saturday at the Yokohama. Her parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, hosted the party. Besides Tim and the children, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, there were about twelve other friends and relatives present. This was the first chance that everyone could get together.

Lise McLain attended the Aging Well, Living Well Expo at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River on Oct. 4.

The Government Shutdown has arrived in Gilead! Looking across the road at the White Mountain National Forest Picnic Area, I noticed someone taking a picture of the building that houses the toilet facilities. This, of course peaked my interest in what was going on. Hugh and I walked over to check things out.

There was a sign on the door that stated "This U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service facility is currently closed due to the lapse in federal government funding, and health and safety concerns resulting from our inability to perform daily maintenance. The facility will reopen once Congress restores funding." Even the garbage can was covered. While we were standing there, there were several disappointed travelers who had stopped at the rest area.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com.

## Andover

By JANE C. RICH



The Andover Public Library Trustees are looking for several Substitute Librarians. Applicants must have good computer knowledge, organizational skills and enjoy working with the public. Applications are available at the Town Office.

The Selectmen met with interested citizens and John Mahoney last week to begin the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan which has recently expired. The last plan was done in 1992 and a current plan is necessary for the writing of grants among other things. Since there were only two people from town interested in this process, the board is looking for others to help plan the future of the town.

The Andover Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help on Tuesday morn-

ings between 8:30 and 10 a.m. The pantry people are also looking for people willing to help unload food deliveries. There is usually a one to two day notice of the arrival of new supplies. The months of November and December are busy times when food baskets are prepared for local people in need and the children's Santa program is in effect. If you are interested in helping out, please call Linda Couture at 364-7938.

Hunting season is upon us in successive waves of turkey, bear, moose, deer, rabbit and of course birds. As people come to "camp" they are looking for places to eat after a tough day of trekking through the woods. One opportunity will be on Saturday, Oct. 12, when Mills' Market will be having a special meal labeled "Hunter's Supper" with a roasted pig, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and desserts. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Our Main Street businesses depend on the influx of people for hunting season. That includes The Little Red Hen Restaurant and Bakery. Some people forget the bakery part and they take special orders especially for Thanksgiving pies. You can hardly forget their phone number 392-cake.

The annual Senior Appreciation Supper sponsored by the Andover Service Circle will be held on Monday, Oct. 14 with a social time at 4 p.m. followed by the meal being served at 4:30 p.m. The dinner will take place in the Town Hall.

Those who enjoy gospel music are reminded that the 10 a.m. worship ser-

vice on Oct. 20 will be conducted by the Messengers of Hope Gospel Group. The public is invited to attend.

The Town Office is seeking to fill two positions on the Appeals Board. One is a three-year term, the other a 2-year term.

The town is seeking a call-in employee for the Transfer Station.

Mark your calendars for the annual Rabies Clinic to be held on Jan. 25 at the Fire Station from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$15 per pet.

## Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Stafe Line Snowmobile Club met Saturday. The members discussed the work needed

on their trails and bridges. They prioritized and made plans for who will work the different projects and when they will do the work. They will next meet Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. at the Upton House. On the agenda, for that meeting is the annual election. Please attend the meeting to show your interest and support.

The planning board will meet Friday, Oct. 25. This will be their last scheduled meeting of 2013. Their next scheduled meeting is Friday, Feb. 28, 2014.

Thank you, Betsey Foster, for your advice/warning. I hurried and finished my firewood and did a little dance. I told Harvey (when he asked) that my guess is that we will receive our first snowfall Oct. 19 or 20. I am ready!

Please call 533-2010 or email backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

## West Paris Library book sale

The West Paris Library will hold its Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will be at the Historical Society building across the street from the Library.

A wide selection of books will be available for purchase, including many recent best sellers in hard cover and paperback, as well as books for children. In addition, there will be a small array of older collectable books at discounted prices.

On Oct. 19, also at the Historical Society building from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the remaining books will be sold in a Buck-a-Bag Sale. On this day, there will be a chance to win some wonderful raffle prizes.

For more information, call the Library at 207-674-2004. Library hours are from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Friday; 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

## Spruce Mountain open house

Patriot Renewables, the operator of Spruce Mountain Wind in Western Maine, hosted an open house Saturday, Sept. 28. The third annual open house attracted more than 300 people from Woodstock and surrounding towns. Visitors experienced one of Maine's wind power projects up close while enjoying the scenic fall foliage of western Maine's mountains.

"Hosting this open house is something we look forward to each year," said Tom Carroll, Community Outreach Director for Spruce Mountain Wind. "We enjoy inviting people to our wind projects to have the chance to see them up close. The wind project is a spectacular sight, and hundreds of people came by to enjoy a beautiful weekend and a great lunch at Spruce Mountain."

"It was such a great event. Spruce Mountain Wind has been a good neighbor since they day they arrived," said Mike Patenaude of Woodstock, whose family owns a camp on Concord Pond. Gary Gillman, also of Woodstock, had a great time too. "It was a spectacular day. I took part in the ATV ride-in earlier this year, and now the open house. Early on I had some hesitation about wind, but now I fully support the project. Next time I will bring my wife with me so she can see these up close and enjoy the view from the top."

Spruce Mountain Wind is a 20 MW project located in Woodstock. The project consists of 10 Gamesa G90, 2-megawatt (MW) turbines. The project will produce more than 60 million kilowatt-hours of clean, emission-free, renewable energy per year, or enough to power about 9,600 homes.

"People who see wind projects up close for the first time are almost always amazed at not only the visual appeal, but also learning more about the science behind them," said Carroll. "This open house brought people in to see their first wind project, and we had some repeat visitors and neighbors as well. It was a great day for everyone who joined us and we are already looking forward to our next open house."

For more information about Patriot Renewables and Spruce Mountain Wind, visit [www.sprucemountainwind.com](http://www.sprucemountainwind.com), or SpruceMountainWindProject on Facebook.

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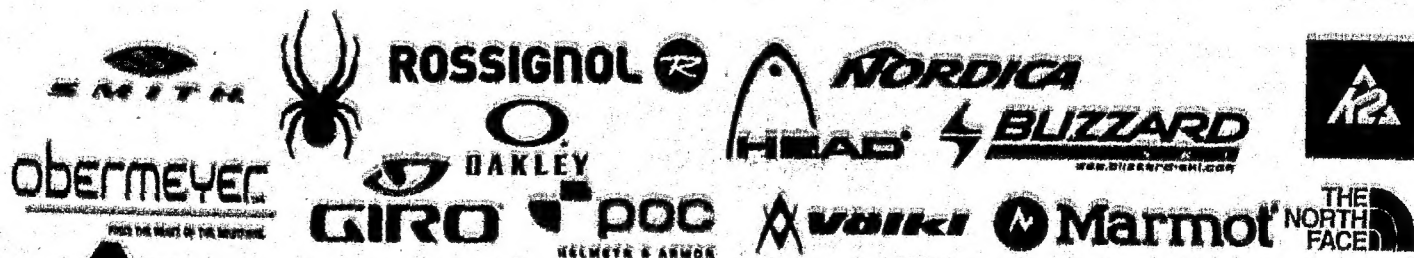
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## Sports

**High School Varsity Field Hockey**

Dirigo 4, Telstar 2; Sept. 30 - Becca Howard scored on an assist from Sadie Ellsworth for a 2-1 half time score. Savanna Patenaude scored unassisted to bring the game 3-2 but Dirigo pulled away in the final minutes. Hali Barter had 11 saves in the cage for the Rebels. Close game with Dirigo having small edge on corners 8-7 and shots 12-9. - Coach Gail Wight

**High School JV Field Hockey**

Oct. 4 - The THS JV Field Hockey team took on a tough game against Lisbon for their Homecoming game. Every member of the team fought through the game, vying for a win. Natasha Hart got the scoring started in the first half with a killer drive at the corner of the cage. The Rebels continued to work the ball down the field, led by forwards Jessie Kelly, Mariah Millett, Hart, and Kaylee Haas. They had excellent support from midfielders Wynter Morin, Ellie Conrad, and Savannah Vermette. Lisbon tied the game with nine minutes left in the first half. Going into the second half, Telstar worked hard on defense and offense. Defenders Mackenzie Bragg, Taylor Merrill, Ellis Coffin, Sierra Ryerson, Becca Miller, Kirstie Haas, and Kelsey Hurlbert did all they could to clear the ball out of the circle. Telstar had a few chances to score in the final two minutes of the game, but couldn't find the cage. Meg Glover made seven saves in the first half and Blair Stevens made one in the second half. It was an excellent game; the team played well together, had great communication, and played aggressively. - Coach Lori Davis

**High School Football**

Winthrop-Monmouth 42, Telstar 6; Oct. 5 - For their homecoming game the Rebels pulled one of the most difficult match ups they will see all year. The recently combined Winthrop-Monmouth Ramblers came to Bethel with sixty plus players and they used their manpower advantage very well. While the Ramblers were heavily favored in the match up, the Rebels played hard early on and kept the game close. Winthrop had a lot of success in the return game and this success set up their first score. The Rebels stormed back and scored on the next drive with quick pass from QB Jared Vermette to RB Austin Ryerson. That was the last time the score would be even, and the Ramblers would tack on two more touchdowns in the first half to bring the half-time score to 21-6. While the Rebels had some success moving the ball early the Ramblers adjusted and shut the Rebels down. They would keep the pedal to the metal in the third and part of the fourth and the final score ended up as 42-6. Ramblers. The Rebels' leading tacklers were Tyler Cherkis and Calvin Glover. Next week the Rebels are facing Traip at Telstar in what should be a very winnable game for the home team. - Zac Wheeler

**High School Golf**

Telstar 4 ½, Spruce Mountain 2 ½; Oct. 2 - Telstar's golf team defeated Spruce Mountain on Wednesday in a play in match for the MVC play offs. Reggie Westleigh and Josh Elliot won their matches and Cyle Marriott tied his match as the Rebels won the team total 238-255. Reggie Westleigh was the medalist for the match with a 49. Telstar is 3-7 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney

Wiscasset 7, Telstar 0; Oct. 3 - Telstar's golf team played short-handed in their quarterfinal match on Thursday and lost to the No. 1 seeded Wiscasset. Reggie Westleigh shot a 61 and played well as did Nancy Huston in shooting her low round of 58 against a strong Wiscasset five. Hunter Williamson and Josh Elliot also played well as the Rebels shot their lowest team score of the season. Good job. The Rebels finish the season at 3-8. - Coach Jim Lunney



Telstar's Kellen True kicks the ball toward the goal in a game last week against St. Dom's. St. Dom's won, 3-1. A. Aloisio



Telstar's Eric Lowell fights for the ball with a St. Dom's player. A. Aloisio

**High School Girls' Soccer**

Telstar vs. Lisbon; Oct. 1 - Jordan Kulig scored one goal and assisted on two others by Ali Turnick and Jillian DeLallo but it wasn't enough as the Lisbon Greyhounds exploded for 5 goals early in the second half to break a 1-1 half time tie. Over the last 20 minutes of the game the Lady Rebels out hustled and outscored the Lisbon girls 2-0. The JV girls dropped their game 7-0 despite some nifty ball work and accurate passing. - Coach Remington

Monmouth 4, Telstar 0; Oct. 3 - Despite some great defensive play from Casey Blaszcak and Maisey Griffin,

the Lady Rebels could not shut down Monmouth's career scoring leader, Kylie Kemp, who scored 3 goals and assisted on a fourth as the visiting Monmouth ladies topped Telstar 4-0. The JV girls were also shutout 4-0. - Coach Remington

**High School Boys' Varsity Soccer**

St. Dominic's 3, Telstar 1; Oct. 2 - The Rebel boys lost a tough one on Wednesday, Oct. 2. "I don't care what the scoreboard said. This was the best game we played all year. We haven't played this close to St. Dom's in years. They have a strong program and our boys came ready to play." Nick Conrad got the scoring started 7 minutes into the game. The Rebel defense held St. Dom's scoreless for the first 20 minutes. The Rebels gave up 2 goals during the first half, but found themselves very much in the game at half. The Rebel defense held them to only one goal the second half, but could not find the net on offense. "The goal Nick scored was nasty. It was truly an incredible shot! Nick Johnson and Willis Stevens are machines on defense. Everyone seemed to step it up a notch and play hard. - Coach Eliot

**High School Boys' JV Soccer**

Oct. 2 - The Telstar JV Rebels hosted the Saints from St. Dom's and played a very even game struggling a bit in goal to stop some hard shots from the opponents. The Rebels were unable to score despite many good opportunities at the goal. The young Rebels continue to show their never say die attitudes and give their all on the field supporting each other and working as a team. Time in goal was split by Luke Angevine in the first half and Kellen True in the second half. Zach Stone, Willis Steven, Maverik Griffin, Bronson Dean and Avry Griffin led the offensive attack. - Coach Mark Kenney

Oct. 4 - The Telstar JV Soccer team traveled to Dirigo on Friday night to play in the Cougar's Homecoming game. The team played very well in the first half being down only 1-0 after some hard play and great saves in goal by Kellen True. In the second half the team was overrun by a more aggressive and determined Dirigo team suffering the loss. - Coach Mark Kenney

**Middle School Girls' Soccer**

Telstar 1, Mt. Valley 1; Oct. 1 - The TMS girls soccer team played to a tie at Mt. Valley last Tuesday. Once again the lady Rebels dominated play but just could not hold on for the win. The Telstar midfield put on a commanding offensive performance led by Payton Abbott, Ana Rossow, Nicole Berry, and Morgan Prentice. Aliah Connolly scored the Rebels lone goal from 15 yards out off of a beautiful cross from Calla Orino. Maria Opie and Luci Rothwell gave outstanding defensive play. Annika Mitchell and Abby Harrington combined for 8 saves in goal. - Coach Connolly.

Carrabec 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 3 - The TMS girls soccer team lost last night on the road at Carrabec. After giving up a goal on a free kick in the first half to a very physical Carrabec squad, the lady rebels came back strong in the second half dominating play, shots on goal and physical ability, but just couldn't find the back of the net. Annika Mitchell had 10 saves. Telstar falls to a 0-2-3 record. - Coach Connolly.

**Middle School Cross Country**

3k Race; Oct. 2 - The Telstar MS cross country team competed in a 3k race on Oct. 2 against Oxford Hills and Brunswick. Both the boys and girls came in second behind Brunswick. Boys' Results: 6. Ryan Beckerman 14:19; 7. Ben Alford 14:37; 10. Sam Waefer 15:18; 11. Jarrett Bean 15:20; 13. Gaelen Boyle-Wight 15:48; 26. McKinley Braley 20:34. Girls' Results: 6. Brooke Carson 16:30; 8. Mia Shifrin 16:58; 9. Izzy Chase 17:05; 10. Lilo Bean 17:28; 12. Erin Childs 18:46.

**MAC receives \$4,300 grant**

The Mahoosuc Arts Council has been awarded \$4,300 in grant awards from the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) through the New England States Touring Program to support two performances in the 2013-14 Gould, Telstar and elementary performing arts series.

A grant of \$3000 was awarded to the council to support the presentation of the Nimble Arts Cirque Spectacular, featuring twin sister aerial dancers whose resumes include Cirque du Soleil, Cirque Eloize and Pilobolus. Presented on a unique aerial apparatus that transforms the stage and is danced and flown upon as the show progresses, you will laugh, you will cry, you will be amazed at the uplifting inspiration that comes from watching humans fly.

Their trapeze, hoop and silk work will be presented at Gould Academy Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium. The following day, the aerialists will perform for two in-school assemblies for the students of Telstar Middle and High Schools and the home school students of the district. The final performance will be held Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Androscoggin Theater at the Lepage Center for the Arts at Hebron Academy.

The other grant will provide \$1,300 toward the presentation of Crabgrass Theater for the elementary students of MSAD 44, for an innovative and captivating take on the traditional tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Larger-than-life representations of traditional characters are set to a delightful score that polishes the timeless tale into modern context perfect for our elementary performing arts programming. This puppet theater has developed rich curriculum materials we can share with teachers and home school parents to augment the educational value of our investment.

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Hebron Academy - April 21

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Artsy Business After Hours with the Bethel Chamber

Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, March 20

**Volunteer opportunities at Telstar**

By Rosemary Lahan

This year at Telstar Middle and High School there are many exciting activities and changes going on and it is the intention of this column to let our community know about opportunities to help and participate. I hope you will seek out this column to explore ways to volunteer and participate in the growth and development of both the middle and high school. The intent is to publish this column once or twice a month and give the public opportunities to volunteer for either school-wide events or perhaps one-time classroom volunteering at a specific teacher's request.

If you are interested in volunteering on any level, there are a few preliminary steps to take. First stop by the Telstar Front Office and fill out a one-page volunteer form, and please bring information for two (2) references. Secondly, schedule a short interview with the principal, or other administrator. They will in turn, review your application, references, and other information. It's a very simple, yet important, process for the safety and welfare of students and faculty. For example, I will be going as a chaperone for a Thomas College visitation. Once I went through the process, I was asked to chaperone and got my first assignment rather quickly; I'm looking forward to it and to having a day of interacting with students and sharing in their experience of being on a college campus.

I hope you will regularly look for this column, find something that might prompt you to become involved, and be patient as we start getting community members interested in and participating in the education of our students.

**Blessing of the Animals**

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place outdoors on the lawn of the Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. The church is located at 79 Main Street in Bethel.

All animals, from horses to hamsters, are welcome to attend. They should be on a leash or in a cage. Everyone is invited to participate, including those without an animal friend with them. A prayer will be said and each animal will be gently sprinkled with holy water.

Stuffed animals and pictures of pets will also be blessed. If people would like to donate new stuffed animals, they will be blessed and given to local organizations to distribute as gifts during the holiday season.

The Blessing of the Animals remembers St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is Oct. 4. St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, is remembered for his love of all creatures. The blessing also recognizes the important place that pets have in our lives.

Following the blessing there will be refreshments for the animals and their human friends.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**District Exchange;** Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Food Pantry;** Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

## Oct. 11 and 12

**The Early Evening Show,** starring Mike Miclon; 8 p.m. Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Special guests include virtuoso physical theatre artist Kali Quinn and dancer/choreographer, Debi Irons. Hysterical improvisations, surprise guests, and audience interactions have made "The Early Evening Show" the longest running variety show in Maine. Tickets: \$14/adults, \$12/seniors, \$8/students and kids. Purchase in advance by calling 743-8452.

## Friday, Oct. 11

**Meet Author Alice Arlen;** 7 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. She will talk about her newly released book: "She Took to the Woods" plus her 7 other books. Co-sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Donations accepted. Refreshments served. FMI: 824-2073.

**Free Family Movie Night;** 7 p.m., Oxford Advent Church. PG-13 movie, "End of the Spear." Free childcare provided. Donations will be accepted for the mission trip to Mexico. Refreshments will be available for sale. FMI: 743-7310.

## Saturday, Oct. 12

**West Paris Library Used Book Sale;** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Paris Historical Society Building (across from the library). A wide selection of books will be available for purchase, including many recent best sellers in hard cover and paperback, as well as books for children. In addition, there will be a small array of older collectable books at discounted prices.

**Foster Carroll Auxiliary 72 Craft Fair;** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., American Legion Hall, 12 Church Street, South Paris. The lunch counter will be open for crafters and shoppers. There is a handicap accessible entrance and plenty of parking. FMI/table reservations: 743-7231.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Fall Festival;** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hanover Library. Bake sale, craft sale, book sale, trash and treasure sale. Lunch menu: hot dogs, chili dogs, doughnuts, coffee, soda, etc. Quilt raffle: Quilt for all seasons. Basket raffle: Nine theme baskets including "Blueberry Morning," "Quilters Stash" (complete quilt kit), "For Kids, by Kids," "Octoberfest," "Spirits and Games of the Past," "Man's Basket" (annual favorite made by men), "Holiday Breakfast," "Raggedy Ann and Andy," and "Snowman Craze."

**Hope Association Oktoberfest;** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Over 25 crafters, herbs, jewelry, books, raffles, baked goods, Chinese auction, and more.

**Luck of the Draw Co-ed Horseshoe Tournament;** 9:30 a.m., Eagles Field, Berlin, N.H. \$5 per person, per tournament. Must be 18 or older to play. Food will be available for sale, prizes will be raffled, and a 50/50 will wrap up the afternoon. 100 percent of proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. FMI/Donations: (603) 752-2333 or stop by Rudy's Market, 81 Wight Street, Berlin.

**Blessing of the Animals;** 1 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street. All animals, great and small, are welcome. Live animals must be on leashes or in cages. Also welcome are stuffed toy animals or a picture of your pet. The pastor will bless donated toy animals, which will be given to local groups for Christmas gifts. Refreshments after the blessing for both animals and their humans.

**Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Meeting;** 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Topic: Preparing bees for winter by checking for honey supply and wrapping your hives. Public is welcome. FMI contact John at 743-5009 or Kevin at farout@roadrunner.com.

**Troy Murphy Benefit Fundraiser;** 1 p.m.: 9-hole golf tournament. 5 p.m.: Dinner, live auction and live music. Register at troymurphy.brownpapertickets.com. Proceeds to help free-style mogul skier and U.S. Ski Team "C" Team member, Troy Murphy, fund his upcoming season.

**Photography Lecture;** 1:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society. Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr. will present the annual "Stanley Russell Howe Lecture." His illustrated lecture will be "The Land and Sea of Three Maine Women Photographers: The Real Photo Post Cards of Thurza Foss, Minnie Libby, and Josephine Townsend. The last program in the Society's 2013 lecture series, this free lecture will be held at the Mason House and is open to the public.

**Public Supper;** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., West Bethel Union Church. Adults/\$8, Children under 12/\$3.

**Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club;** 7 to 10 p.m., Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Caller and Cues: Kip Moulton and wife, Linda, of Scarborough. Refreshments will be served at intermission. There will be door prizes and a Pot O' Gold drawing. Admission: \$6. Non Dancers are welcome at no charge. FMI: www.squaredanceme.us/ or call Eleanor Herick (782-4050).

**14th Annual Wife Carrying Championship;** The traditional vow exclaiming "to have and to hold" will take on a whole new meaning for the 50 couples set to compete in Sunday River Resort's 14th annual North American Wife Carrying Championships. Registration is open. FMI: SundayRiver.com.

## Sunday, Oct. 13

**Maine-lac Mountaineers Dance;** 2 p.m.,

Greenwood Town Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

**Mountain Raid at Sunday River;** The RAID Series is comprised of three unique obstacle races that take place in downtown Portland, the beaches of Kennebunk, and finally the mountains at Sunday River. These runs will challenge your physical fitness, your mental stamina, and your ability to adapt to unique conditions and landscapes. Offering outstanding venues and large scale obstacles such as cargo nets, monkey bars, stair climbs, sand bag carries, tire fields, and much more, the RAID Series is designed for athletes who want a high-quality racing experience focused on performance and personal accomplishment. The 4 mile and 12 mile trail runs are in the morning with the 4 mile Mountain RAID obstacle course at 1 p.m.

## Monday, Oct. 14

**Andover Service Circle Senior Appreciation Dinner;** 4 p.m. FMI/reservations: Judy Michaud (392-1221).

## Thursday, Oct. 17

**Free Affordable Care Act Seminar;** 6:30 p.m., Telstar library. W.J. Wheeler Insurance Agency's president, Michael Newsom, explains the details of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and what it means for you. Brief presentation followed by Q and A period.

## October 18 and 19

**2013 Halloween Fest;** 6 to 9 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Adults and kids alike wear their costumes to get into the spooky spirit of Halloween; while enjoying a crisp fall evening with our wildlife. Park staff and volunteers will stop at nothing to give you and your family NEW scares and fun! Haunted hay ride, cider and donuts at the Snack Shack, costume contest, free face painting, and more.

## Friday, Oct. 18

**Fall Dance with Joe "The Music Man" Sirois;** 6 to 8 p.m., Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Open to the public. Refreshments will be available. Donations to benefit the Hope Association are welcome.

## Saturday, Oct. 19

**West Paris Library "Buck-a-Bag" Sale;** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books remaining from the Oct. 12 annual book sale will be sold at \$1 per bag. There will also be a chance to win raffle prizes.

**Woodstock Craft Fair;** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School, Rumford Avenue.

**Build a Fairy House at McLaughlin Garden;** 3 to 4:30 p.m. A mother-daughter duo will lead participants in creating fairy houses. The afternoon will begin with an introduction to fairy houses by fairy expert Carly Pearson. The cost of this activity is \$10. A snack, suitable for humans and fairies, will be served. Preregister at 743-8820 or at the McLaughlin Garden and Homestead Gift Shop at 97 Main Street, South Paris. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

**Landowners Appreciation/Public Supper;** 5:30 p.m., First Congregational Church dining room, Andover. Sponsored by the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile club.

**Seed Saving with Anna Sysko;** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

**Public Buffet Supper;** 5 p.m., Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Buffet to feature Finnish, American, and other ethnic foods. \$8/adults, \$4/children under 12.

## Sunday, Oct. 20

**West Paris Pumpkin Run;** 9 a.m., Agnes Gray School, 170 Main Street, West Paris. Registration includes chili and pumpkin pie lunch. Preorder race T-shirts prior to Oct. 1 for \$5. Registration fees: 5k/\$10, Kids Fun Run/\$5, Family Package/\$20. FMI/Registration: www.back40timing.com or in person at the Agnes Gray School office. Proceeds benefit the Agnes Gray PTO.

**Messengers of Hope Gospel Quartet;** 10 a.m., First Congregational Church, Andover.

**Finnish-American Heritage Society Meeting;** 2 p.m., Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a brief business meeting, a coffee social time will be held, during which time Dale Piirainen will speak on the Famines of Finland in the 1800s. Open to the public.

**Brad Hooper in Concert;** 4 p.m., North Waterford Congregational Church (off Route 35, opposite Melby's Market). Brad will perform original music and renditions of songs by John Prine, James Taylor, Eric Clapton and more. Free offering to be taken with proceeds benefiting the Deacon's fund. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

## Monday, Oct. 21

**Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over;** 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

## Tuesday, Oct. 22

**Free Community Lunch;** 12 p.m., Andover CEB. Menu: Homemade soup and sandwiches with desserts. Sponsored by the People in Action Committee.

**Ruckus Circus, a Cirque Spectacular by Nimble Arts;** 7 p.m., Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Featured performance by twin sister aerial dancers. Tickets: \$15. FMI: www.mahoosucarts.org or 824-3575.

## Wednesday, Oct. 23

**Native American Reconciliation;** 4:30 to 6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Arla Patch will share her work on the Communications Subcommittee of the Wabanaki Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). She will speak about the Wabanaki people's experiences with the Indian Child Welfare

Act, and how her work on the TRC is impacting our local community. A Down Home Maine presentation of Western Mountains Senior College. Free and open to the public. FMI Arla Patch (665-2224).

**TLC Diet to Lower High Cholesterol;** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Registered dietician Pat Watson will show you how to lower cholesterol with the TLC diet. Attendees will receive a TLC booklet and set of tasty heart-healthy recipes. There will also be dishes to sample. This course is free, but registration is required. FMI/Registration: 744-6052.

## Thursday, Oct. 24

**"Let's Talk About It" Book Group;** 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Dreams of Trespass" by Fatima Mernissi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

## Oct. 25 through 27

**Wilderness First Responder Refresher and Open Recert First Aid Course;** Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Taught by Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

## Oct. 25 and 26

**Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale;** Friday 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Gould Academy Field House.

**Wilderness First Aid Course;** Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Taught by Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

## Oct. 25 through 27

**Ghosts and Gravestones Getaway Weekend;** Bethel Inn Resort. A phantom-filled weekend of Ghost Hunting, Historic Tours and Resort Activities! Hosted by The Bethel Inn Resort and the Bethel Historical Society. \$259 per couple per night - includes meals, lodging lectures and all taxes and resort fees. Space limited to 50 people. FMI/reservations: (800) 654-0125 or www.bethelinn.com.

## Saturday, Oct. 26

**Aquaponic Gardening;** 5:30 to 7:30, U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. Workshop with Julek Chawarski.

**Praise Night;** 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Enjoy an evening of contemporary and traditional worship music. Everyone is also welcome to come to a Potluck Dinner preceding our time of worship at 5:30 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

## Wednesday, Oct. 30

**Community Supper;** 4:30 to 6 p.m. (No charge) Bethel Alliance Church, 250 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

## Thursday, Oct. 31

**Fall Harvest Festival;** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar Parking lot). Featuring "Trick-or-Trunk," games, balloons, cider and more. All are welcome, and it's free! FMI: 824-2289.

## Saturday, Nov. 9

**Hope Association Scrapbooking/Crafting Day;** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Door prizes, silent auctions, swap table, 50/50; three meals included. Tables are \$35 before Oct. 21 and \$40 after Oct. 21. FMI/Registration: Sally Theriault (364-4561).

**Crafty Diva Fair;** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Guy E. Rowe Elementary School, Norway. We are looking for skilled craft persons to come and join us for our first Crafty Diva Fair. We currently have many vendors participating in this year's event and there is still room for more! This fair is for artisans and crafters only, no direct sales reps please. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to showcase your talents and raise money for a great cause. For more information please contact Carrie Hart at 207-557-2468 or carrie-hart30@yahoo.com.

**Longaberger Basket Bingo;** 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 9:30), Locke's Mills Legion Hall. 16 regular games, 2 coveralls, basket raffles, 50/50. Players are encouraged to bring a new in package smoke detector for the junior firefighters' community service project. All players donating will receive one entry per detector for a NEW Small Waste Basket. Light snacks, hamburgers, and hotdogs will be available. Must be 16 or over to participate. No small children please. FMI on the event or to sponsor/fill a basket contact Dawn at 207-357-0023 or grondin@megalink.net.

**Diva Mall/Vendor and Craft Event;** 4 to 8 p.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. This event is geared toward adults, no child care provided. Ticket auction, snacks and 40 tables of direct sales vendors and crafters. Come get a fun start on your gift giving. Something for everyone. Tables still available. No cost to enter, but first 50 adult ladies to enter will receive a gift bag filled with coupons, specials, and samples from all vendors. FMI contact Dawn 207-357-0023 and grondin@megalink.net.

## Thursday, Nov. 14

**"Let's Talk About It" Book Group;** 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

## Saturday, Nov. 16

**Tricky Britches Bluegrass Concert;** 7 to 10 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Refreshments will be available. Tickets: \$10 - half price for children under 15. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com or 824-2073).

## Thursday, Dec. 5

**"Let's Talk About It" Book Group;** 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "House of Stone" by Anthony Shadidby. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

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# Church Services

## ALBANY

**Congregational Church** - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover, 392-1121.

## BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens & children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade); 4:30-6:30 p.m. High School "Hang-Out" (location varies). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene** - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows** - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

**West Parish Congregational** - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., Informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

**United Methodist** - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797. (No services Aug. 18; worship will be at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. for the celebration of Rumford Center's 150th anniversary.)

**West Bethel Union** - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher**. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

**Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship**: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Locke Mills Union** - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355

## NORWAY/PARIS

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** - Sunday service

10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Ray Mitchell. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. (summer) with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

**North Paris Federation** - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)** - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

**Christ Episcopal Church** - 35 Paris St., Norway. Sunday services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., (July and Aug. 9 a.m.) Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@mega-link.net.

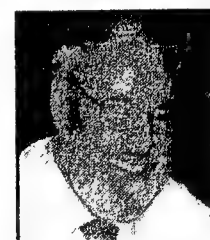
**First Baptist Church of Paris** - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

**St. Catherine's** - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway** - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

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The Oxford County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on both the proposed 2014 county budget, and FY 15 unorganized territory budget, beginning at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, October 15, 2013 in the Commissioners' office within the courthouse at 26 Western Ave in South Paris.

The public is welcome with written comment, oral comment, and questions encouraged. Copies of these budgets are available at the Commissioners' office and www.oxfordcounty.org. Light fare will be available prior to the hearing.

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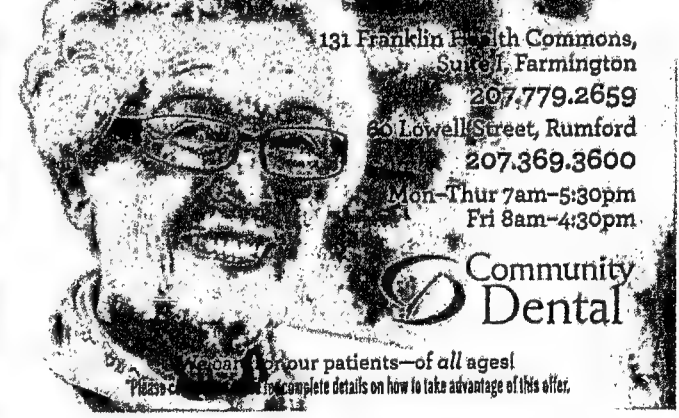
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Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills is a no-kill, non-profit shelter and adoption center for cats and dogs; and the holding area for stray dogs for 12 towns in Oxford County. The shelter has moved to a new location at 9 Swallow Road in Paris.  
Anyone interested in adopting a pet from RPC can visit the shelter Tuesday-Sunday 12-4 p.m. Most of the adoptable pets and the adoption application can be found online on the shelter's website at www.rpc.petfinder.com.  
For answers to questions about adopting or fostering a pet, or to make an inquiry about a lost animal, call Responsible Pet Care after noon at 743-8679.

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by Helene Hovanec

## RIDDLE SEARCH - HALLOWEEN

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- BLACK CAT
- BLOOD
- BROOMSTICK
- CANDY
- CLOAK
- CLOWN
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- COSTUME
- DEMON
- FAIRY
- LANTERN
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- OWL
- SHADOW
- WITCH
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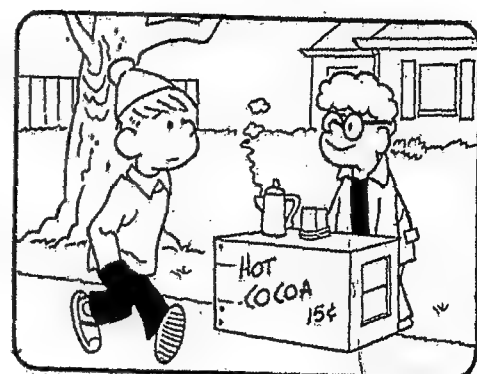
Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

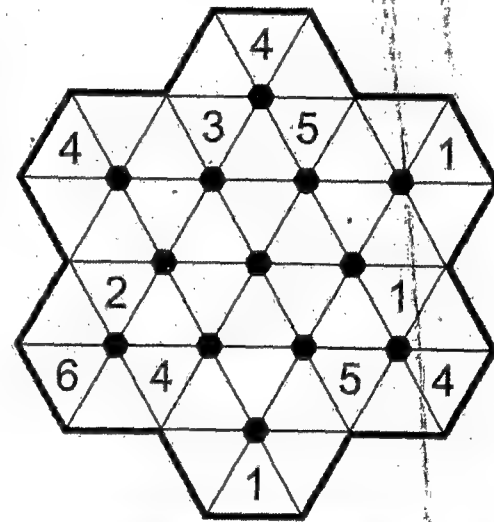


- Differences:  
1. Campfire is missing. 2. Book is missing. 3. Pot is smaller.  
4. Wording on box is different. 5. Collar is different. 6. Radio is missing.

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light



There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

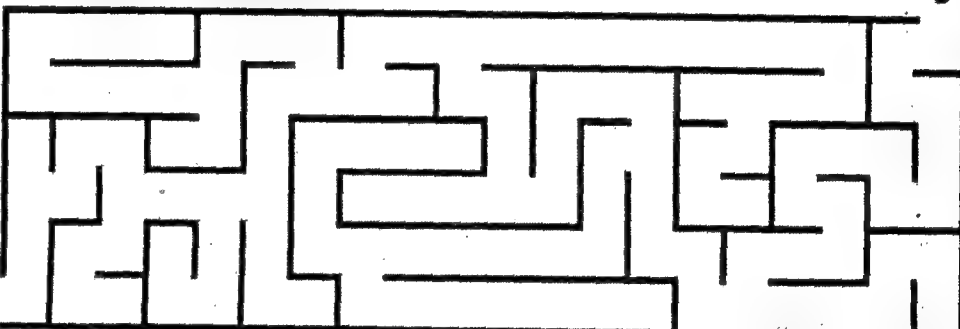
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Change  
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profess  
MALIC  
Area  
GREAN

"We were hoping for a

—er— I mean a reconciliation!"

TODAY'S WORD

## Kids' Maze



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## Super Crossword

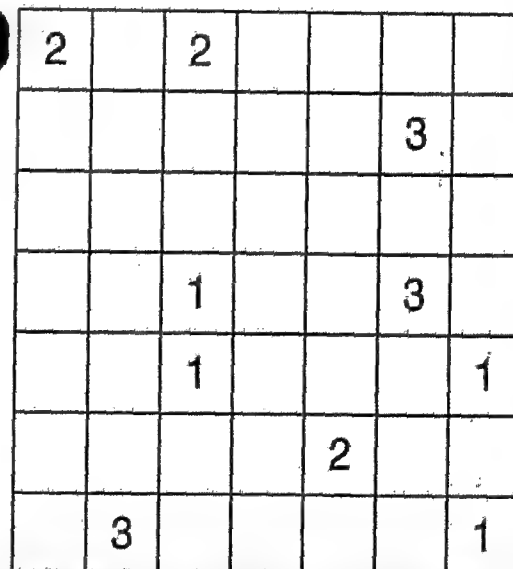
OPPOSITE EFFECT

- ACROSS**  
1 Microwave brand  
6 Elocution pro  
12 Where to trade used articles  
20 Actresses Rue and Ramirez  
21 Kid-lit "pest"  
22 Slim cigar  
23 He acquired 1,093 U.S. patents  
25 Drastic measures  
26 Fashionable Giorgio  
27 Bouncers' requests  
28 Tree for a bark beetle  
29 — accomplish (thing done)  
30 Wiped out  
31 Unlawfully loud sound  
37 Boss — ("The Dukes of Hazzard" role)  
39 Creature catchers  
40 "Milk" Oscar winner Penn  
41 Entreat  
44 Waitress at Mel's Diner  
46 Boise-to-Phoenix dir.  
47 German "a"  
48 Post-opposite  
51 Mob shu and fu yung, e.g.  
55 Little — (small fry)  
56 Lab rodent  
57 Giving sort  
58 Habrdes Isle  
59 Global financial org.  
60 "— la vie"  
61 Top-billing sharers  
63 Pants folds  
67 Kansas city  
69 Area with lots of lofts  
72 Nor'easters, e.g.  
74 Eyeballer  
75 Joy, for one  
78 With 109-Down, military centers  
79 "Conan" airer  
81 Be on a slant  
83 New, to Juan  
84 Poolroom stick  
85 Big beagle feature  
86 Judge's rejection  
90 Ho's a real doll  
91 Lilted song syllable  
92 Rainbow part  
93 Cameron of "In Her Shoes"  
94 Three, in Bar  
95 Killer serves  
96 Perfect  
99 Individuals  
101 It's often given by business suppliers for bulk ordering  
106 Melville whaler  
110 Baldwin of "The Edge"  
111 Suffix with salt  
112 Catering vessel  
113 91-Across follower, perhaps  
115 Opened, as an envelope  
118 They're hidden in this puzzle's six longest answers  
121 Revealed  
122 Meets with old classmates  
123 Unsensible  
124 When required  
125 Is napping  
126 Big parties  
**DOWN**  
1 Take — at (attempt)  
2 Olympic skier Phil  
3 Sweet smell  
4 Football great Joe  
5 Comfortable — old shoe  
6 Galena, e.g.  
7 Circle lines  
8 In among  
9 One hurting something  
10 Lady with Lennon  
11 Legged it  
12 Wheat sold in health-food stores  
13 Madame Tussauds, e.g.  
14 Colony critter  
15 Duffer's goal  
16 Tennis great Ederberg  
17 Virile dude  
18 — acid (fat substance)  
19 Cut and —  
24 Scorches  
26 Tricky curves  
32 Monstrous  
33 Bit of pepper  
34 "— dixit"  
35 Nollly again  
36 Makes taboo  
38 Kind of pitch  
41 Electrically flexible  
42 "Scall"  
43 Sisters and aunts, e.g.  
45 Hoopla  
48 Most beautiful  
49 Skin problem  
50 Disk attachment?  
52 Document validator  
53 Enter via keyboard  
54 Zesty dip  
59 Mag. edition  
60 Sticking plant  
62 Pull-off place  
64 At any time, to a bard  
65 One-named singer of "Someone Like You"  
66 Fatigued  
68 Treat as a celebrity  
70 Old spy g.  
71 Tight feeling  
72 Bag  
73 Provable  
76 Completed  
77 Lymph bump  
80 Lingerie top  
82 Give support  
85 Scratch with acid  
86 Rebuke  
87 Autobahn auto  
88 Eyeballs  
89 Mickey of the diamond  
95 Consent (to)  
97 Contact lens brand  
98 Yarnell of Shields and Yarnell  
100 Briny  
101 Zahn of TV  
102 Lower arm bones  
103 Pine product  
104 Completed  
105 Diplomat in NYC, maybe  
107 Lit into  
108 Coeur d'—, Idaho  
109 See 78-Across  
114 "Yeah, right!" guy  
117 Tyke  
118 Monopoly buys: Abbr.  
119 Electric —  
120 Mil. draft org.

## Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Easy ★★ Moderate ★★★ YOWZAI

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Kids' Maze Solution

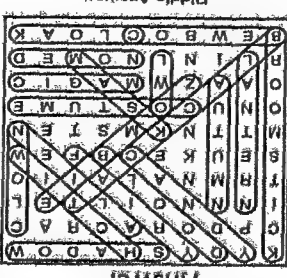
REMATCH

Today's Word:

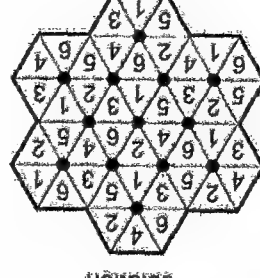
3. Claim; 4. Range

1. Frugal; 2. Shift

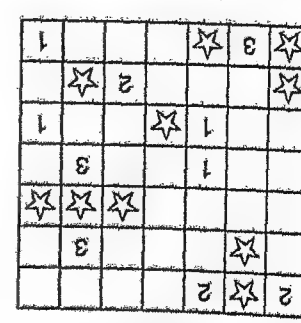
SCRAMBLERS



Super Crossword



SNOWFLAKES



Star★Map

ANSWERS:

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Each year at this time, the Bethel Historical Society asks its members and friends to consider donating to the "Annual Fund," which provides about 30 percent of the organization's yearly income and enables it to maintain the daily operations necessary to carry out high quality programs, exhibits and publications. Here are just a few examples of the exciting things that have already occurred at BHS in 2013: a class of Gould Academy students conducted an archaeological dig at the site of Dr. Mason's "library" on Broad Street; the annual History Symposium explored how the Civil War is taught in secondary schools; the Society opened a new exhibit, "In the Field and On the Homefront: Bethel During the Civil War," our contribution to the statewide Maine Civil War Trail project; local students in Grades 1 through 5 helped mark the 200th anniversary of the Dr. Moses Mason House by creating artworks under the theme of "The Old, Historic House" for the Faye Taylor Art Show; and, last but certainly not least, an exceptional display of over 50 nineteenth century and contemporary White Mountain paintings drew hundreds of visitors to the newly-named "Howe Exhibit Hall" over

## BHS Annual Fund Campaign

the summer.

Of course, these types of activities and public programs come with a cost. Fortunately, members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society have long recognized the value of its work of collecting, preserving and interpreting the local and regional past through support for the Annual Fund. Those who have given to this year's Annual Fund campaign already include the following: Donald and Kathy Bennett, Caroline Gould, Gretchen and Dick Raser, The Boeing Company Matching Gift, Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Dorothy E. LeRoy, Robert J. Twitchell, Douglas M. Swett, Marjorie Greer, IBM Matching Gift, Richard and Jan Hale, Rotary Club of Bethel, ExxonMobil Foundation Matching Gifts Program, Charles and Catherine Newell, Ned Robertson, DMD, MS, Keith H. Bowden, Nancy Stowell White and William W. White III, Garret and Melody Bonnema, Scott and Michele Cole, George and Danna Nickerson, Jean K. Owen, Michael S. Stowell, Robert J. Albota, Smith and Town Printers, LLC, Jacalyn B. Bell, Tineke and Marvin Ouwinga, Jack Brooks, Rosemary Laban, Margaret K. Wight, Robert and Judith Bishop, Mr. and Mrs.

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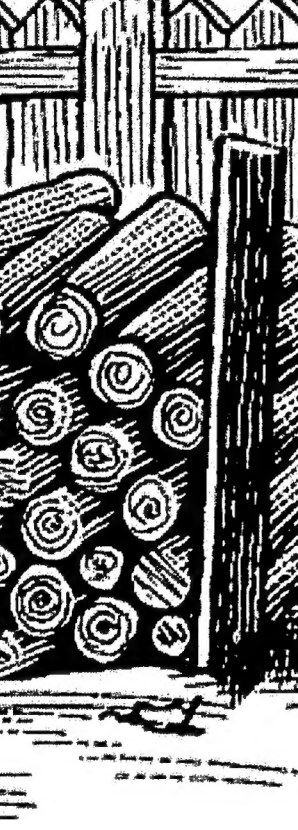


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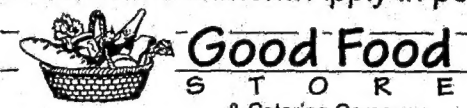
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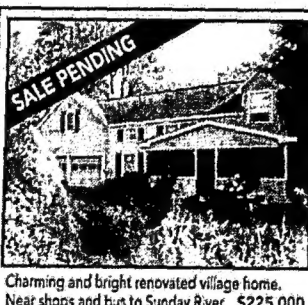
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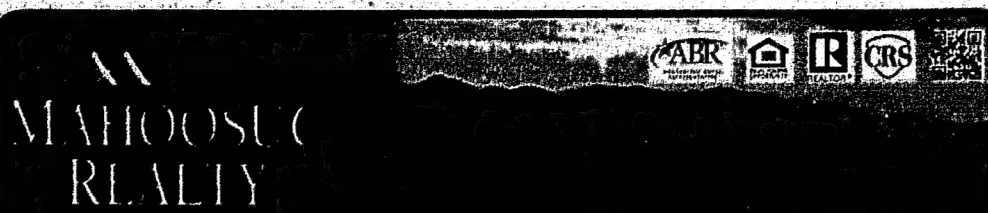
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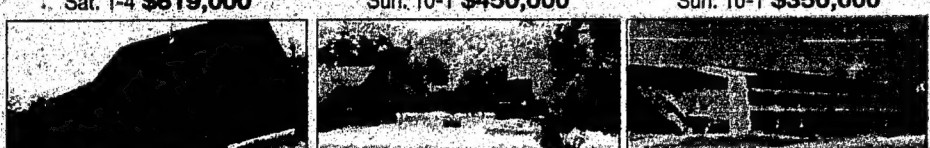
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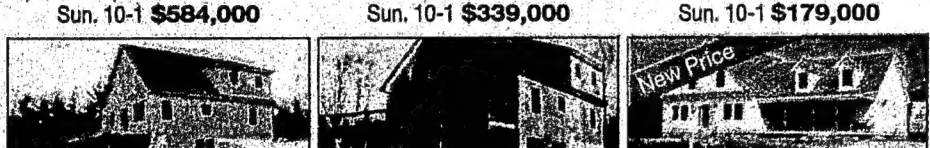
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## Obituaries

### LEILANI TICE

Leilani Evangeline-Jillson Tice, infant daughter of Joshua and Katina (Chasse) Tice was born and passed away on Oct. 1, 2013 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She is survived by her loving parents of Minot; one big sister Nevaeh of Minot; maternal grandparents Beverly Chasse of Lewiston and Pat Chasse of Lewiston; paternal grandparents Dana and Kathy Tice of South Paris as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away.  
And although we love you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A Golden heart stopped beating  
When he gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.

—Anonymous

## Pleasant Valley Grange news

On Sunday, Sept. 22, members and guests of Pleasant Valley Grange 136 met at the grange hall in West Bethel to honor four members who have reached milestones of continuous membership in the Order of Patrons Husbandry. Master John Applin welcomed everyone and turned the program over to Sue-Ellen Richardson. As she introduced each recipient, certificates of recognition were awarded by Maine State Grange Deputy James Haines.

Stephen Seames was presented a 40-year certificate in honor of his having joined Franklin Grange 124 in 1972 where he served as Master early in his grange career. He is presently a member of Lakeside Grange 63 in Harrison and is an associate member of Pleasant Valley Grange where he presently holds the office of Overseer.

Rupert Jr. and Suzanne Grover have been members of Pleasant Valley Grange since June of 1972 and were also awarded 40-year certificates of continuous membership. Rupert has served for many years on the executive committee.

Kathy De Gruttola joined Benton Grange 465 as a 14-year-old in February of 1988, and joined Pleasant Valley in July of 2005. She has held the offices of Ceres and Pomona. Kathy received a 25-year recognition folder.

## "Let's Go!" sites recognized

5210 Let's Go!, a nationally recognized childhood obesity prevention program of the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center, has recognized 210 schools, after school programs, and child care programs in Maine for supporting children and families in healthy eating and active living. The recognition was given to those organizations and programs that implemented five strategies for childhood obesity prevention. The strategies are:

1. Provide healthy choices for snacks and celebrations; limit unhealthy choices
2. Provide water and low-fat milk; limit or eliminate sugary beverages
3. Provide non-food rewards
4. Provide opportunities for children to get physical activity every day
5. Limit recreational screen time

In addition, 69 health care practices in Maine were recognized for successfully implementing the three components of becoming a Let's Go! healthcare site:

1. Provide consistent 5-2-1-0 messaging in offices
  2. Calculate BMI for all patients aged 2 and older
  3. Use the 5-2-1-0 questionnaire to have a respectful conversation about weight with their patients
- 5-2-1-0 is a mnemonic devised by Let's Go! to provide a consistent and easy-to-remember message about healthy eating and active living. It stands for:
- 5 or more fruits and vegetables
  - 2 hours or less recreational screen time
  - 1 hour or more of physical activity
  - 0 sugary drinks, more water and low-fat milk

Let's Go! works in six different settings to reach families where they live, learn, work and play to reinforce the importance of healthy living. The sites of distinction in Oxford County are:

### Child Care

Bethel Early Learning Center, Bethel, Champion – Jeffrae Alford

Community Child Care Center, Norway, Champion – Dawn Fritz

Sherry Burnell, Denmark, Champion – Sherry Burnell

### School

Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris, Champion – Judy Morton

Paris Elementary School, South Paris, Champion – Kim Kangas

### After School

Community Child Care Center After School Program, Norway, Champion – Brittany Hunt

Mahosuc Kids Association, Bethel, Champion – Julie Hart

Pegawket Kids Association, Denmark, Champion – Faith Timberlake-Alves

Western Foothills Kids Association, Buckfield, Mexico, Rumford, Champion – Barb Radmore

### Healthcare

Western Maine Pediatrics, Norway

Oxford Hills Family Practice, Norway

Western Maine Family Practice, Norway

Swift River Family Medicine, Rumford

5210 Let's Go! Oxford County is a project of Western Maine Health. For more information visit [www.lets-go.org](http://www.lets-go.org) or contact program coordinator Carl Costanzi at [costanzi@wmhcc.org](mailto:costanzi@wmhcc.org) or 890-6102.

## Hanover Library fundraiser

For a small-town, country experience and a day full of food, friends and fun, don't miss the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library's 5th Annual "Celebration of Fall." This "FUN-raiser" will take place Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hanover's little library on Ferry Street, adjacent to Hanover Town Hall and Main Street, US Route 2. Make new friends and reconnect with old while enjoying the traditions of autumn in New England. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Library.

Saturday's events include a Craft Sale of items such as hats, mittens, aprons, baby clothes, handbags and scarves, handmade by the "Library Bees"; a Bake Sale of homemade goods including scones, breads, cookies, and many specialty and ethnic items; a Book Sale of new, used and antique books for children, teens and adults; a "Trash and Treasure" Barn Sale including thousands of items for the bargain hunter. New this year is the Crafting Corner with measured yard goods and notions for sale. There will also be hot dogs, chili, food, and drinks for sale beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting throughout the day.

The Festival's culminating event will be the Raffle of Theme Baskets and a handmade quilt. The drawing will take place at 2 p.m.

Residents of the town and friends of the Library have assembled and donated nine different beautiful and creative theme baskets overflowing with wonderful gifts of food, spirits, tools, toys, crafts and games – a little something for everyone to enjoy! The baskets are: Blueberry Morning (everything for a delightful blueberry breakfast); The Quilt Makers' Stash (an abundance of fabric, patterns, batting, threads, and other quilting supplies for a complete project); For Kids, By Kids (loaded with games, puzzles, books, arts, crafts and toys); Oktoberfest (chock full of German beers, antique steins, mustard, sauerkraut and pretzels, set on an antique Bavarian-style beer tray); Spirits and Games of the Past (wines, ales, games, puzzles and books centering around the Civil and Revolutionary Wars – a unique collection); Man's Basket (a crate full of tools, rope, duct tape, straps, work lights, and snacks leaving any man not wanting for more); Christmas Morning Breakfast Basket (Stonewall Kitchen goodies, muffin mixes, holiday napkins, placements, Yankee Candle, and kitchen utensils); Snowman Craze (a salute to cold weather with a cozy stash of throws and pillows, a bed scarf, votive candles, coffee mug, wine glass charms, snowman ornament and other items to warm the body and heart); and Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls.

The beautifully designed Quilt for All Seasons, a queen size 12-block reversible quilt, was pieced and crafted with love by the women of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. The professional machine quilting was completed and donated by Kathy Thrall of The Quilt Shop at the Rostay, Mayville Road in Bethel. This luxurious, heirloom quality quilt depicts the 12 months of the year in muted, earth tones and bold, artful, simple designs.

Thank you to the following people for their donations of baskets: Darlene Baker, Paulette Booth, Brenda Devoe, Mary Anne Dragoon, Mary Ennis, Dan Force, Keith, Kory and Victoria Harrington, Maria Holloway, Gail Parent, Lynne Ramsey, Irv and Barb Robinson and Bob and Peg Susbury. Thanks also to each of the women who sewed quilt blocks for the Quilt for All Seasons including Dottie Adams, Darlene Baker, Paulette Booth, Mary Brown, Brenda Devoe, Mary Ennis, Maria Holloway, Peg Susbury, and Amy Verrill.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their dedication, spirit and hard work in support of the Library for this Celebration and throughout the year.

Raffle tickets for the quilt and theme baskets may be purchased in advance at the Library or the day of the Festival for \$1 each or \$5 for a book of six.

Donations are still being accepted for the Bake Sale, Barn Sale and Craft Sale. If you have items to donate, please stop by the Library on Wednesday or Saturday and let us know.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, also known as "Hanover's Little Library," was founded in 1895 and incorporated in 1901, and is still an independent, self-supporting, nonprofit organization serving Hanover and the surrounding towns. Peg Susbury, or "Miss Peggy" as the children like to call her, is the GRML Librarian. The Library is both a treasure trove for best-sellers and classics and also a vital social gathering place for the local townspeople. The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays or by chance.

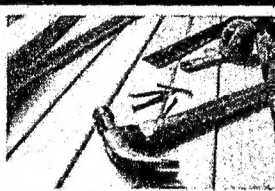
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## U-PICK CRANBERRIES

Week of Oct. 6th thru Oct. 27th  
10:00 to 3:00pm

Fresh Picked Cranberries Also Available

From Rt35/118 in North Waterford follow signs to Sawin Hill Rd and Farm on Dundee Rd

No boots needed

MOFGA Certified Organic

## NEED CASH?

We buy Junk Cars, Iron and Other Metals by the pound  
For Information Call:  
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## WEST PARIS METAL

36 Maple Street, West Paris

## Wheeler's Redemption Center

## WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 12 & 17

Business Hours: 8-4 Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat  
Closed: Sun, Mon & Wed

Notice: Bottles and cans must be clean and not crushed

890-4977

7:30 AM Tuesdays

at The Bethel Inn  
on the  
Common, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

## Blessing of the Animals

Sat., Oct. 12 • 1 p.m.  
on the lawn

United Methodist Church  
Main Street, Bethel

All animals, live & stuffed,  
are invited

## SONGO Cemetery Association

Special Meeting

SATURDAY

OCT. 19 • 10am

Albany Town Hall

## Fall Festival Weekend

October 12-13, 2013

### 30th Annual Blue Mountain

#### Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Over 45 regional artists and artisans exhibit quilts, fine jewelry, pottery, woodworking, photography, and more. All exhibitors will be located throughout the South Ridge Lodge.

### 14th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championship

Saturday, 11am

This event continues to draw thousands of spectators to the slopes of Sunday River to watch 50 teams of two compete in this Finnish-style race for the grand prize of the wife's weight in beer plus five times her weight in cash. A fun event for the whole family.

### Free Outdoor Concert

Saturday, 1 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Pardon Me, Doug

Dead Sessions

Sunday, 12 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Bold Riley

Tricky Britches

**Taste of Maine**  
Discover some of the Maine-grown, Maine-caught, Maine-made and Maine-raised products that Sunday River's restaurants feature. Plus, be sure to enjoy fresh Maine Lobster from the Classic Maine Lobster Roll Booth. Slopeside at South Ridge.

F.M.I.  
[sundayriver.com](http://sundayriver.com)

### Mountain RAID, formerly

#### Mountain Epic

Sunday, trail run start time: 9am,

obstacle run start time: 1 pm

Race number three in the RAID series, Mountain RAID comes to Sunday River and combines steep inclines and tricky terrain with Alpine-inspired obstacles to deliver a physically grueling event that highlights stunning topography and fall foliage along the way.

### All Weekend

- Sunday River Sports Pre-Season Sale
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Kids Games & Activity Area
- Chainsaw Wood Carving Demos
- Sunday River Spa Chair Massage
- Ziplines
- On-Mountain Christian Service

### The Jordan Spa

Now featuring Moroccan Oil body treatments. Stop by their table at South Ridge for a free hand treatment!

Sunday River.

**TRUE NORTH**  
Adventureware  
QUALITY OUTDOOR CLOTHING & GEAR  
**TENT SALE!**  
Now through October 31  
OPEN Mon-Thurs. 10-6 Fri. & Sat. 9-6 Sun. 10-5  
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Winter Boots • T-Shirts • Activewear • Sandals • Shorts • Ski Parkas • Shoes • Children's Clothing & Footwear AND MORE!  
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Greenhouse &  
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Closing for the Season Monday, Oct. 14  
**BIG Beautiful Mums**  
**5 for \$30**  
Local Apples,  
Pumpkins, Maple Syrup  
**ALL Garden Supplies**  
**30% Off**  
All Perennials & Fruit Trees on sale too  
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Route 2 ~ West Bethel

**Texas Holdem  
Tournament**  
Oct. 12, 2013  
Doors Open at 10:00  
Play Starts at 11:00  
Hot Lunch  
& Snacks Available  
Cost \$40 to play  
Locke Mills  
American Legion  
Post 68  
595 Core Rd. Locke Mills  
875-2375